

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JULY 24, 2014 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 24th day of July, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS,** *the Buffalo Niagara International Airport will be hosting the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES'** 56<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Buffalo, New York from August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>, and;*

**WHEREAS,** *the **AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** was founded in 1928 when 10 airport directors met at the National Air Races at Mines Field near Los Angeles, commonly known now as LAX, and then in 1957 it formed the Northeast Chapter with 20 members to foster a better understanding of airport relation problems with the geographic confines of the chapter, and today the chapter exceeds 300 members, and;*

**WHEREAS,** *the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** became the first regional chapter of the AAAE in 1958. The NEC Adopted the National Organization's professional accreditation program—"Accredited Airport Executives". Since that time, the A.A.E. designation has become the "essential credential" in airport management, and;*

**WHEREAS,** *the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** members include New York, the New England States, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, DC, plus the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Quebec and Nova Scotia, and;*

**WHEREAS,** *the **AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** ranks in the top one percent of the nation's professional and trade associations with over 5,000 members, and;*

**WHEREAS,** *the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** is currently running under the direction of Chapter President, Scott McMahon, and;*

**WHEREAS**, the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** will be meeting at the Adam's Mark Hotel for its conference which involves various meetings and sessions in addition to visiting many wonderful attractions in the greater Buffalo Niagara region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to proclaim Saturday, August 9 through Wednesday, August 13, 2014 as the **NORTHEAST CHAPTER/AMERICAN ASSN. OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES** Week in Erie County.

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Chairman

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